

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants                    **David Strand**                    Confirmation No.: 7128  
Application No.:            **10/516,599**                    Group Art Unit: 1797  
Filing/371 (c) Date:        **June 24, 2005**                    Examiner: **Allen, Cameron J.**  
Title:                        **Device and Method for Ultrasonically Manipulating Fluid-Borne  
Particles**

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2008. A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the accompanying fee are filed herewith.

There are no amendments to the specification.

There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 2.

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